

Julie,

It seems incredulous that DWR is ignoring Onsite Recycled Water Systems (ORWS) in the proposed MWELO. ORWS are common in Australia, EU, Israel and other developed countries in the world. California needs to be a leader in developing this technology – not ignoring it. And with the upcoming Summit on Water Technology & The California Drought hopefully efforts will be made to encourage private ORWS - first in demonstration projects, then well regulated.

I am about to start a eight home clustered development in Petaluma with about 20,000 SF of common low-water use landscaped area. If I could install a BioMicrobics NSF/ANSI 350 certified ORWS the system will provide 100% of the irrigation water – a savings of 150,000 gallons of potable water.

Attached is a memo I just sent to the Governor – please place in the public record and distribute to staff. I encourage you to open the door and encourage ORWS.

Thanks you,

Jim Soules